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Applicant : Fisher *et al.*
Serial No. : 09/515,363 Examiner : Qian, C
Filed : February 29, 2000 Group Art Unit: 1636
For : MELANOMA DIFFERENTIATION ASSOCIATED GENE-5 AND
VECTORS AND CELLS CONTAINING SAME

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the amendments and remarks presented in the instant Amendment. Applicants submit herewith (1) a Petition to Extend Time for Applicants' response for a period of one month, up to and including Monday, September 22, 2003; (2) an Information Disclosure Statement; and (3) a check for \$235.00 representing the \$55.00 fee for a one-month extension of time as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for a small entity in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a) and the \$180.00 fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(p) and 1.97(c)(2) for the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement after receipt of the first Office Action.